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APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR HEARING

Robert Ray Barnes

(name),

President/CEO

(title/affiliation to registrant) of

Black Lives Matter Foundation

(organization),

requests a hearing of the Attorney General's cease and desist order pursuant to Government Code section 12591.1 and California Code of Regulations, title 11, section 999.6. Appellant's address (required):

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Statement for basis of appeal (required):

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## **APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR HEARING**

Robert Ray Barnes (*name*),  
President, CEO (*title/affiliation to registrant*) of  
Black Lives Matter Foundation (*organization*),

I am requesting an appeal based on the following:

In Mid to late October there were several major wild fires in southern California. The Saddleridge Fire in Sylmar, CA near the CA 14 and US 5 freeways which started on or about October 11<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> was just a few miles from my home. The Tick Fire in Santa Clarita near the Sand Canyon exit off of the 14 Freeway, which started less than two weeks later, on or about October 25<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup>, which was even closer to my home, about one mile. Both of these major fire events were subject to very high and erratic winds sending the hot embers in unpredictable directions. The CA 14 freeway exits "Via Princessa," (a half mile away) and the Sand Canyon exit, (a mile away) on opposite sides of my home were both shut down. The CA 14 freeway was closed to traffic in both directions and only open to emergency vehicles. In my effort to evacuate, as I had been forced to do a few years before as a result of the "Sand Fire," (whose flames were only a quarter mile from our front door) we gathered as much as we could and in the haste I missed placed documents and lost a computer hard drive. When it seemed that we were in the clear I could not locate the date that my extension was due. I believed it to be the 15<sup>st</sup> of December, so I was in the process of preparing all of the paperwork when I received your letter on December 7th.